

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Petition of MCI Communications Services,
Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Business Services for
Approval of Name Change and Corporate
Restructuring, Request for Waiver of Notice,
Hearing, and for Expedited Review

Matter ID# 291481
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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RE: Petition of MCI Communication Services, Inc. for Approval of Name
Change and Corporate Restructuring; Docket No. 2020-104-C

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find an Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, we are serving a copy of this filing on the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect. Also by copy of this letter, we are providing a copy of this filing to the Consumer Advocate.

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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

s/ John M.S. Hoefer

John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2020 -104-C

IN RE:

Petition of MCI Communication Services, Inc.
for Approval of Name Change and Corporate
Restructuring

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Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
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Cathy G. Caldwell

Columbia, South Carolina
This 16th day of April, 2020

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2020-104-C

Petition of MCI Communications Services, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Business Services for Approval of Name Change and Corporate Restructuring, Request for Waiver of Notice, Hearing, and for Expedited Review

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("MCICS, Inc." or "Company") has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for approval of (1) a change of its name and its certificate of public convenience and necessity to MCI Communications Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("MCICS LLC") as the result of its planned conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company, and (2) an internal restructuring in which MCICS LLC will become a subsidiary of its affiliate, MCI International LLC. The restructuring will not result in a change to the company's service rates, terms and conditions offered to customers and, according to the Petition, customers will continue to be served in the same manner that they are served today. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2020-104-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia South Carolina 29202-416.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before Monday, May 11, 2020, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-104-C. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before Monday, May 11, 2020. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-104-C.

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before Monday, May 11, 2020.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2020-104-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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Michelle Long
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Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of April in the year of 2020



Amy L. Robbins
Notary Public for South Carolina
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